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SUBJECT: INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING, NOVEMBER 14-16, 1973

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1. SUMMARY. INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REVIEWED RECENT INDUSTRIAL POLICY DEVELOPMENTS, CONTINUED ITS WORK ON AIMS AND INSTRUMENTS OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY, AND NOTED POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER WORK ON INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES RELATED TO XCSS AND COUNCIL REQUESTS. IT TOOK STEPS TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC AREAS OF SERVICE SECTORS IMPORTANT TO INDUSTRY IN WHICH FURTHER WORK MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN. WORKING PARTIES ON INDUSTRIAL DISUTILITIES, TEXTILES, AND AERONAUTICAL INDUSTRY WERE DISCONTINUED, WHILE COMMITTEE AGREED TO LIMITED PROGRAM ON ALUMINUM AND ONE-YEAR STUDY OF FOOTWEAR AND LEATHER-RELATED INDUSTRIES. DELEGATIONS WERE INVITED TO SUBMIT INFORMATION ON STOCKBUILDING AND RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY IN INDUSTRY. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. PROPOSAL ON FINANCIAL SERVICES TO INDUSTRY, BY JANUARY 15 (PARA 8);

B. RESPONSE TO INDUSTRIAL POLICY QUESTIONNAIRES BY DECEMBER 31, AND INDICATION IF U.S. WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPERTS MEETING,

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BY JANUARY 15 (PARA 4);

C. AMENDMENTS TO REPORT ON AIMS AND INSTRUMENTS OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY, BY DECEMBER 31 (PARA 5);
D. SUGGESTIONS ON ENVIRONMENT AND INDUSTRY, BY JANUARY 15 (PARA 9);
E. SUGGESTIONS ON BUILDING INDUSTRY IF ANY, BY JANUARY 31 (PARA 14);
F. NOTE ON INDUSTRY AND ENERGY, BY DECEMBER 31 (PARA 16).
END SUMMARY

2. REVIEW OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY DEVELOPMENTS. PRESENTATIONS SUPPLEMENTED NOTES ON DEVELOPMENTS IN SOME COUNTRIES PRESENTED IN DOCS DIE/IND/73.36. U.S. DESCRIBED POLICY DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING (A) WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS, (B) BUDGETARY POLICY, (C) MONETARY POLICY, (D) EXPORT CONTROLS, (E) ENERGY, (F) ENVIRONMENT, AND (G) COMPETITION AND ANTITRUST POLICY. U.S. REP STRESSED THAT U.S. PROBLEMS IN PAST 12 MONTHS WERE RELATED PRINCIPALLY TO INFLATION, ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

3. IN PREPARATION FOR DISCUSSION ON ONE OR TWO AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST AT 24TH SESSION, DELEGATIONS WERE INVITED TO SUBMIT UP TO THREE AREA SUGGESTIONS BY END DECEMBER. SECRETARIAT IS TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION AT 23RD SESSION.

4. QUESTIONNAIRES ON INDUSTRIAL POLICY INSTRUMENTS. COMMITTEE 8A) AGREED TO QUESTIONNAIRES IN DIE/IND/73.21, (B) SET NEW DEADLINE OF DECEMBER 31 FOR DELEGATIONS TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONNAIRES, AND (C) AGREED GROUP OF EXPERTS SHOULD MEET EARLY 1974 TO CONSIDER, IN LIGHT OF REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRES, HOW WELL DEFINED WERE AIMS AND INSTRUMENTS DELINEATED IN QUESTIONNAIRES, AND TO MAKE PROPOSAL TO COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER WORK THIS AREA IF APPROPRIATE. CANADA, FRANCE, PORTUGAL, BELGIUM, U.K. AND OTHER COUNTRIES THAT NOTIFY SECRETARIAT BY JANUARY 15, 1974 WILL PARTICIPATE IN EXPERTS MEETING. U.S. AND CANADA BOTH EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS AS TO ABILITY TO SUPPLY REQUESTED INFORMATION ON INDUSTRIAL POLICY INSTRUMENTS FOR LEVELS BELOW NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

5. REPORT ON AIMS AND INSTRUMENTS OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, REFLECTING BOTH INTEREST IN IMPROVING REPORT AND WISH THAT IT BE FINALIZED BEFORE NEXT SESSION, UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMITTEE AGREED TO RECOMMEND PUBLICATION OF REPORT CONSISTING OF (A) INTRODUCTION, WHICH WILL BE CHAIRMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY AND WILL INCLUDE CAVEATS CONCERNING BACKGROUND AND TIMING OF REPORT, (B) SUMMARY, WHICH WILL BE REDRAFT OF PROPOSED CHAPTER X, AND (C) PRESENT CHAPTERS I-IX, SUBJECT TO SOME AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER I AND WITH SUCH UP-DATING TO JANUARY 1, 1973 AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AS DELEGATIONS MAY SUBMIT BY DECEMBER 31, 1973. ANNEX TO CHAPTER X, CONTAINING "FINAL CONSIDERATIONS," WILL BE CONSI-

DERED AT 23RD SESSION. SECRETARIAT REDRAFT SUMMARY WILL BE CIRCULATED FOR COMMENTS WITH HOPE THAT ANY DIFFERENCES MAY BE SORTED OUT AMONG PERMANENT DELEGATIONS.

6. DISCUSSION, WHICH WILL BE REFLECTED IN AMENDED CHAPTER I AND SUMMARY, CENTERED ON QUESTION OF HOW INDUSTRIAL POLICY IS EVOLVING IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. U.K. POINTED OUT THAT REPORT LACKED SUFFICIENT ANALYTICAL DEPTH ON WHICH TO BASE CONCLUSIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT EVOLUTION OF INDUSTRIAL POLICIES. NORWAY SAID ITS INDUSTRIAL POLICIES ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY PART OF GENERAL ECONOMIC POLICY, PERHAPS STARTING FROM POINT OF GREATER EMPHASIS ON SPECIFIC INDUSTRIAL POLICIES THAN IN OTHER COUNTRIES, WHILE SWEDEN, CANADA AND OTHERS SAID THEY WERE MOVING FROM MORE GENERAL TO MORE SPECIFIC INDUSTRIAL POLICY INSTRUMENTS.

7. REPORT ON FRANCE'S INDUSTRIAL POLICY. COMMITTEE APPROVED
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REPORT, SUBJECT TO AMENDMENTS RELATED TO EC INDUSTRIAL POLICY WHICH WILL BE WORKED OUT WITH FRENCH DELEGATION.

8. SERVICE SECTORS. DISCUSSION WAS BASED ON SUGGESTIONS

SUBMITTED BY THREE DELEGATIONS AND SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL (DIE/IND/73.39). SECRETARIAT VIEW THAT FURTHER WORK IN SPECIFIC AREAS SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH PRODUCER SERVICES WAS SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL DELEGATIONS. U.S. DEL SAID HE COULD ACCEPT PRODUCER SERVICES AREA ON UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL SERVICES WOULD BE INCLUDED; U.K. DEL THOUGHT FINANCIAL SERVICES COULD CAUSE SOME DIFFICULTY BECAUSE OF CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA, AND SUGGESTED AS ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITY SOME ASPECT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. TECHNICAL SERVICES RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT. CHAIRMAN APPOINTED AD HOC WORKING GROUP (U.S., U.K., FRANCE AND CANADA) WHICH RECOMMENDED THAT SECRETARIAT SHOULD IF FEASIBLE CIRCULATE BRIEF NOTE OF CLARIFICATION AND THAT DELEGATIONS INTERESTED SHOULD SUBMIT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS BY JANUARY 15. CANADA AND FRANCE WILL DO PAPERS ON TECHNICAL SERVICES, AND U.S. AGREED TO DO PAPER ON FINANCIAL SERVICES. CRITERIA ACCEPTED BY COMMITTEE FOR SUCH WORK WERE CRITICALITY TO THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR, AVAILABILITY OF DATA, AND PROJECT DEFINABILITY. AD HOC WORKING GROUP MAY BE RECONVENED
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JUST PRIOR TO 23RD SESSION, WHEN THIS AREA OF WORK WILL BE CONSIDERED FURTHER.

9. ENVIRONMENT. COMMITTEE REAFFIRMED ITS CONCERN WITH ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS AND ITS INTEREST IN WORK OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, BUT IT DECIDED NOT TO CONTINUE AD HOC WORKING PARTY ON INDUSTRIAL DISUTILITIES BEYOND END OF 1973. COMMITTEE ASSUMED FOR ITSELF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS RELATED TO INDUSTRY. IT INVITED DELEGATIONS TO SUBMIT NOTES TO SECRETARIAT BY JANUARY 15 DESCRIBING AREAS OF CONCERN IN ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD WHICH SHOULD BE HANDLED BY INDUSTRY COMMITTEE AND ARE NOT BEING ADEQUATELY TREATED BY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN ASKED THAT SUGGESTIONS BE AS PRECISE AS POSSIBLE. COMMITTEE AT ITS 23RD SESSION WILL CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS AND DECIDE ON FUTURE WORK, IF ANY, IN THIS AREA.

10. ALUMINUM. AS COMPROMISE BETWEEN DELEGATIONS THAT FAVORED ANNUAL REVIEW OF ALUMINUM SITUATION AND THOSE, INCLUDING U.S., THAT THOUGHT THERE SHOULD BE EITHER SIGNIFICANT STUDY OF SPECIFIC PROBLEM OR WORKING PARTY SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED, COMMITTEE AGREED TO PROPOSAL OF AD HOC GROUP THAT MET NOVEMBER

12. SECRETARIAT WILL PREPARE SHORT REPORT ON TRENDS IN PRIMARY ALUMINUM INDUSTRY AND WILL SEND SHORT QUESTIONNAIRE ASKING FOR MEMBER COUNTRIES' ASSESSMENTS OF SITUATION AND INFORMATION ON NEW INVESTMENT. REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED AT 24TH SESSION. CHAIRMAN HAS OPTION OF CALLING FOR EMERGENCY MEETING ON ALUMINUM IN UNLIKELY EVENT PROBLEMS OF SUCH URGENCY ARISE. IN VIEW OF CHANGED SITUATION, COMMITTEE WITHDREW PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION ON ALUMINUM INDUSTRY THAT EXCOM REFERRED BACK TO IT IN APRIL AND AGREED INSTEAD ON SHORT

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11. FOOTWEAR AND LEATHER. COMMITTEE AGREED TO ONE-YEAR STUDY OF FOOTWEAR AND LEATHER-RELATED INDUSTRIES AS RECOMMENDED BY EXPERT GROUP THAT MET SEPTEMBER 18.

12. TEXTILES. COMMITTEE AGREED TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF FURTHER WORK BY AD HOC WORKING PARTY ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL TO 25TH SESSION. IT RECOMMENDED DERESTRICTION OF REPORT ON GOVERNMENT MEASURES TO ASSIST TEXTILE AND APPAREL INDUSTRY (DIE/IND/TE/73.315) SUBJECT TO TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS SUBMITTED
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BY DELEGATIONS BY NOVEMBER 30, 1973.

13. AERONAUTICAL INDUSTRY. COMMITTEE AGREED TO DISCONTINUE THE AD HOC WORKING PARTY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1973.

14. BUILDING INDUSTRY. COMMITTEE AGREED DELEGATIONS INTERESTED SHOULD SUBMIT NOTES TO SECRETARIAT BY JANUARY 31 SPECIFYING POSSIBLE AREAS FOR FURTHER WORK. SECRETARIAT WILL DISCUSS WITH ECE TO AVOID OVERLAP AND PREPARE REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION AT 24TH SESSION.

15. INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES. COMMITTEE NOTED INTEREST OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SPECIAL SESSION (USOECD 29070, NOV 10) IN HAVING WORKING PARTY DEVELOP INFORMATION ON INCENTIVES AND POLICY INSTRUMENTS THAT HAVE AFFECTED ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES. SECRETARIAT NOTED COUNCIL MAY ASK COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF STATISTICS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES AND THEIR EFFECTS ON MEMBERS' ECONOMIES.

16. LONG-TERM ENERGY ASSESSMENT. COMMITTEE CONSIDERED REQUEST FROM ENERGY COMMITTEE FOR ASSISTANCE ON (A) POSSIBILITIES FOR LARGE INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS TO REINFORCE OR ESTABLISH ENERGY STOCKBUILDING POLICIES, AND (B) DEVELOPMENT OF MORE RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY. GIVEN DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 28, COMMITTEE DECIDED TO INVITE DELEGATIONS TO RESPOND TO ENERGY COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONS IN NOTES TO SECRETARIAT BY DECEMBER 31. NOTES SHOULD FOCUS ON (A) WHAT IS BEING DONE IN COUNTRIES AT PRESENT TIME, (B) SCOPE FOR FURTHER ACTION, AND (C) WHAT GOVERNMENTS OUGHT TO DO IN THESE AREAS. SECRETARIAT WILL DECIDE WITH CHAIRMAN ON FURTHER INPUTS.

17. SPECIAL SESSIONS. COMMITTEE DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL THAT NO FURTHER SPECIAL SESSIONS SHOULD BE CONVENED AS MECHANISM FOR HANDLING URGENT PROBLEMS ARISING IN A PARTICULAR BRANCH OF INDUSTRY. COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE ITS PRACTICE OF GIVING SUCH PROBLEMS ATTENTION IN COURSE OF REGULAR MEETINGS. BROWN

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